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OFFICE OF  
Western Seed and Irrigation Co.  
FREMONT, NEBR.  
SEED GROWERS  
FOR THE WHOLESALE TRADE ONLY

Special Contract Offer  
ORDER SHEET  
—SEASON OF 1918—

SWEET, FLINT AND FIELD CORN AND VINE SEEDS

We are pleased to call your special attention to the following list representing the different varieties of Sweet and Field Seed Corn and Vine Seeds for which we will be pleased to book your order for the coming season under the usual contract conditions, viz:—subject to crop and pro rata delivery in event of short or unmerchantable seed crops.

We give our personal care and attention to the detail work of our Seed Growing in all its branches and claim with confidence that our stocks cannot be excelled in purity, quality, or any other respect by any stock obtainable from other sources.

WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.

Per WILLIAM EMERSON, Manager

BAGS—Extra at Fremont market values.

DELIVERY—F. O. B. Fremont, Nebraska.

SHIPMENT—As soon after harvesting as practicable.

On or before January 31, 1919.

Terms:—VINE SEEDS, by Draft (with exchange) payable 60 days from date of Invoice, to be accepted and Mailed upon receipt of seed, or 1 per cent discount for Cash 30 days from date of Invoice.

SWEET AND FIELD CORN—Sight Draft (with exchange) attached to Bill of Lading, payable upon arrival of corn. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED CORN NOT TO BE CONSIGNED TO SHIPPER'S ORDER.

EXTRA SELECTED—SWEET CORN—HAND PICKED

Extra Selected—Hand Picked—Selected from crib when being shelled—High Grade Uniform Sample—Thoroughly Rescreened, taking out the smaller "Tip," larger round "Butt" and Light Weight Kernels. Free from Dust, Chaff, broken pieces of Cob, and tested before shipment.

HOUSE DRIED CORN

AN EXTRA CHARGE will be made of 30c (thirty cents) per 100 lbs. to the prices quoted if our customers prefer artificially-dried corn, or the conditions next fall are such that the corn crops will require artificial drying.  
AN EXTRA CHARGE of 10c will be made for less than full sack lots.

We have decided to offer all varieties of Sweet Corn on a basis of 100 pounds in accordance with the recommendations of the Wholesale Seed Dealers and the American Seed Trade Associations.

QUANTITY POUNDS	EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES	PRICE PER 100 LBS.	QUANTITY POUNDS	MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES	PRICE PER 100 LBS.
.....	Golden Bantam .....	9.50	.....	Moore's Concord .....	9.00
.....	Morse's Golden Cream .....		.....	Perry's Hybrid .....	
.....	Premo .....		.....	Mammoth Early .....	
.....	Crosby's Original Strain .....		.....	Hickox Improved .....	
.....	Howling Mob .....		.....	Black Mexican .....	
.....	Burpee's First of All .....	9.50	.....	Potter's Excelsior .....	10.00
.....	Red Cory .....		.....	Squantum .....	
.....	White Cory .....		.....	LATE VARIETIES	
.....	Mammoth White Cory .....	9.00	.....	Old Colony .....	
.....	MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES		.....	Mammoth .....	
.....	Henderson's Metropolitan .....		.....	Egyptian .....	10.00
.....	Kendall's Giant Early .....		.....	Zig Zag Evergreen .....	
.....	Champion Early .....		.....	Ferry's Early Evergreen .....	
.....	Early Minnesota .....		.....	Stowell's Evergreen .....	11.00
.....	Shaker's Early .....		.....	Burpee's White Evergreen .....	
.....	Crosby's (Connecticut Strain) .....		.....	Stowell's XX Selected Evergreen .....	
.....			.....	Country Gentleman .....	12.00
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Please State When Ordering If You Desire Artificially-Dried Corn



**Will quote Extra Special Prices for Carload Lots upon request**

## EXTRA SELECTED—FIELD CORN—RESCREENED

Extra Charge of 5c Per Bu. Will Be Made for Less Than Full Sack Lots

### "COMMERCIAL GRADE"

For Ensilage, Green or Dry Fodder purposes and for Farmers' Trade who do not want to pay for the best grade of Seed Corn, we offer our "Commercial Grade" thoroughly rescreened, removing the smaller "Tip" and larger "Butt" grains and otherwise the same as our selected grade BUT NOT HAND PICKED. Tested before shipment.

### EXTRA SELECTED HAND PICKED

For Farmers who make a specialty of growing Field Corn and who may desire to change, add to, or renew their planting seed stock, we recommend our "Extra Selected Hand Picked" quality, selected from crib when being shelled—thoroughly Rescreened, removing the smaller "Tip" and larger "Butt" kernels and carefully hand picked, for doing which we make an extra charge simply to cover cost. Tested before shipment.

### HOUSE DRIED STOCKS

AN EXTRA CHARGE will be made of 15c (fifteen cents) per bushel to the prices quoted if our customers prefer artificially-dried corn, or the conditions next fall are such that the corn crops will require artificial drying.

AN EXTRA CHARGE of 5c per bu. will be made for less than full sack lots.

		PRICE PER BUSHEL 56 LBS.				PRICE PER BUSHEL 56 LBS.	
QUANTITY BUSH.	YELLOW DENT VARIETIES	Commercial	HANDPICKED	QUANTITY BUSH.	YELLOW FLINT VARIETIES	Commercial	HANDPICKED
.....	Early Yellow Wis., No. 8..	}		.....	Compton's Early .....	}	
.....	Minnesota King .....			.....	King Philip (Red).....		
.....	White Cap Extra Early..			.....	Early Eight Rowed.....		
.....	Minnesota No. 13.....			.....	Vick's Genesee Valley..		
.....	.....	}		.....	Longfellow .....	}	
.....	King of the Earliest.....			.....	Angel of Midnight .....		
.....	Pride of the North.....			WHITE FLINT VARIETIES			
.....	Golden Glow Wis., No. 12..			.....	Dakota .....	}	
.....	.....	}		.....	Sanford .....		
.....	White Cap, Ohio Strain....			.....	Australian .....		
.....	Reid's Yellow Dent.....			WHITE DENT VARIETIES			
.....	Wisconsin Carnival.....	}		.....	Adam's Extra Early....	}	
.....	Iowa Gold Mine.....			.....	Adam's Large Early .....		
.....	Improved Leaming .....			.....	.....		
.....	Legal Tender.....			.....	Silver King, Wis., No. 7..	}	
.....	Mastodon .....	}		.....	Clark County Champion		
.....	Calico .....			.....	Wisconsin White Dent....		
.....	Golden Row.....			.....	Iowa Silver Mine .....	}	
.....	Golden Rod .....	}		.....	Champion White Pearl..		
.....	.....			.....	Red Cob White.....		
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Please state when ordering if you desire Commercial or Hand Picked, also if Artificially-Dried Stocks

## CUCUMBER

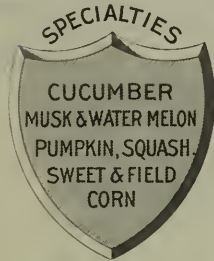
The Cucumber seed quoted will be grown largely under irrigation insuring well developed fully matured Cucumbers and good crops in so far as possible.

A small additional charge will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
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**Will quote Extra Special Prices for Five Hundred Pounds or more of any one variety**

NON-WARRANTEE.—We, the Western Seed & Irrigation Company, exercise great care to have all seeds pure and reliable, but do not give any warranty expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, or plants, we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned.



SEED GROWERS AND DEALERS

ESTABLISHED 1887  
INCORPORATED 1894

REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS  
WESTSEED

FREMONT, NEBR. Jan. 15, 1918.

NOTICE—All quotations are made for immediate acceptance, subject to stocks remaining unsold and confirmation of orders, also stenographic errors and omissions, delays and contingencies beyond our control. ALSO NON-WARRANTEE AS NOTED ABOVE.

United States Food Administration  
License Number G-27715

### TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE:

We are enclosing copy of our contract price list for next fall and winter delivery and have made the prices as low as we can considering the extremely high prices for all farm products and unusually high prices we shall be obliged to pay to place seed contracts with good farmers this season.

Owing to the difficulty in placing contracts for all seed crops, we are obliged to make the quotations subject to our placing sufficient acreage to ordinarily produce under normal conditions the quantities required and this clause is to be considered as, and to become a part of the contract if you place order with us.

We have not quoted any field corn for the reason we do not know just what we will have in the way of seed stocks suitable for our own planting, but as soon as we do know what seed stocks we will have, we will be glad to make quotations, or if you will send us a memo. of your requirements for field and Flint corn, we will quote such items for which we may have the required seed stocks to contract the necessary acreage.

Hoping to be favored with your esteemed order, which we will give our carefull attention, we remain

Yours truly,

WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.





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### MUSK MELON

The Musk melon seed quoted will be grown especially for seed purposes by growers who do not ship any melons, and will be far superior to the low priced seed frequently offered and which is largely saved from the culls or residue crops after the best melons have been shipped to market.

A small additional charge, 2c per pound, will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
.....*Extra Early Hackensack.....	45	.....Grand Rapids.....	45
.....*Large Early Hackensack.....		.....*Bay View.....	
.....*Early Prolific Nutmeg.....		.....*Casaba .....	
.....*Early Netted Gem, Oval Strain....	42	.....*Chicago Market.....	
.....*Early Netted Gem, Burpee's.....		.....*Montreal Market.....	
.....*Early Waters Netted Gem.....		.....*Baltimore Market or Acme.....	45
.....*Eden Gem.....	45	.....Burpee's Champion Market.....	
.....*Netted Rock.....		.....Perfection....	
.....*Pollock's Netted Gem.....		.....Princess.....	42
.....*Rockyford.....	45	.....Miller's Cream .....	
.....Ryan's Gold Lined Rocky Ford..		.....Paul Rose .....	
.....Osage.....		.....*Long Island Beauty.....	50
.....Emerald Gem.....	45	.....Ferry's New Defender.....	
.....*Extra Early Green Citron.....		.....Burrell's Gem.....	
.....*Extra Early Jenny Lind.....	45	.....Osage Gem .....	50
.....Surprise.....		.....Banana.....	
.....Vick's Irondequoit.....		.....Shumway's Giant.....	
.....Tip Top.....	45	.....*Melon or Vine Peach.....	50
.....Long Yellow Cantaloupe.....		.....Garden Lemon.....	
.....Hoodoo .....		.....Honey Dew .....	
*Green Fleshed		*Green Fleshed	

### WATER MELON

THE WATER MELON SEED QUOTED WILL BE CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY CLEANED AND HAND PICKED  
A small additional charge of 2c per pound will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
.....Kolb's Gem.....	30	.....Black Spanish (black seed).....	30
.....Mountain Sweet.....		.....Mammoth Ironclad.....	
.....Peerless .....		.....Seminole .....	
.....Improved Georgia Rattlesnake.....	32	.....Gray Monarch or Long Light Icing...	
.....Ferry's Sweetheart .....		.....Florida Favorite.....	
.....Cuban Queen.....		.....Fordhook Early.....	35
.....Alabama Sweet.....	30	.....Jones Jumbo.....	
.....Kleckley's Sweet.....		.....Duke Jones.....	
.....Monte Cristo.....		.....Kentucky Wonder .....	35
.....Halbert Honey.....	30	.....McIver's Wonderful Sugar.....	
.....Tom Watson.....		.....Ferry's Iceburg (Blue Gem or Improved Kolb's Gem)	
.....Triumph .....	30	.....Black Diamond.....	35
.....Phinney's Early.....		.....Black Boulder .....	
.....Dixie .....		.....New National.....	
.....Pride of Georgia.....	30	.....Bradford.....	35
.....Vick's Early.....		.....Hungarian Honey .....	
.....Cole's Early.....		.....Red Seed Citron.....	
.....Dark Icing or Ice Rind .....	30	.....Colo. Preserving Citron (green seed)...	
.....Landreth's Boss.....			

### PUMPKIN

A small additional charge of 2c per pound will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
.....Large Cheese, Old Fashioned Type ....	40	.....Tennessee Sweet Potato.....	50
.....Small Sweet or Sugar.....		.....New Crookneck Japanese Pie....	
.....Winter Luxury.....		.....Mammoth Potiron.....	60
.....Golden Oblong.....	50	.....King of the Mammoths.....	
.....Large Cashaw (striped).....		.....Big Tom .....	25
.....Improved Cashaw (White) .....		.....Connecticut Field .....	
.....Jonathan .....	50	.....Kentucky Field .....	
.....Quaker Pie .....			

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## SQUASH

A small additional charge of 2c per pound will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	SUMMER	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	WINTER	PRICE PER LB.
.....	Early White Bush Scallop.....	} 45	.....	Ferry's Hardshell Boston Marrow.....	} 45
.....	Early Yellow Bush Scallop.....		.....	Improved Orange Marrow.....	
.....	Golden Custard Scallop.....		.....	Early Prolific Marrow.....	
.....	Early Summer Crookneck.....		.....	Boston Marrow.....	
.....	Mammoth White Bush Scallop...		.....	Golden Hubbard.....	} 50
.....	Mammoth Yellow Bush Scallop.....	} 50	.....	Hubbard (Selected).....	
.....	Mammoth Summer Crookneck...		.....	Chicago Warty Hubbard.....	
.....	Long Island White Bush Scallop.....	} 45	.....	American Turban.....	
.....	White Summer Crookneck.....		.....	Low's Essex Hybrid.....	
.....	Burpee's Bush Fordhook.....		.....	Warren's Essex Hybrid.....	
WINTER			.....	Pike's Peak or Sibley.....	} 55
.....	English Vegetable Marrow.....	} 45	.....	Marblehead.....	
.....	Burpee's Early Fordhook.....		.....	Bay State.....	
.....	Burpee's Perfect Gem.....		.....	Faxon.....	
.....	Henderson's Delicata.....		.....	Gregory's Golden Bronze.....	
			.....	Gregory's Delicious.....	} 75
			.....	Mammoth Chili.....	
			.....	Mammoth Whale..	

## GOURDS

A small additional charge of 2c per pound will be made for less than 5lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
.....	} 50	.....	} 50
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*It is mutually understood that we, The Western Seed & Irrigation Company, are to undertake to contract sufficient acreage to ordinarily produce the quantities ordered herewith, and in the event of short or unmerchantable seed crops, the merchantable seed product received from said acreage shall be applied on an equal pro rata basis in filling contract orders, after reserving sufficient stock seed for ourselves. In which event said pro rata deliveries shall be considered satisfactory, and release us from further obligations.*

*The above stocks are sold under the non-warranty clause adopted by the American Seed Trade Association, viz.: "We exercise GREAT care to have all seed pure and reliable, but we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned."*

**WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.**

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Per\_\_\_\_\_

**Western Seed & Irrigation Co., Fremont, Nebr.**

Date\_\_\_\_\_

*Gentlemen:—Please enter our order for the above named quantities of Seeds at prices annexed which we agree to accept and pay for upon the terms and conditions herein specified.*

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_